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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 040894-5954

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Michio TADA et al. |) | Confirmation No.: 9219 |
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| Application No.: 10/657,130 |) | Group Art Unit: 3653 |
| |) | |
| Filed: September 9, 2003 |) | Examiner: T. Morrison |
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| For: SHEET TRANSPORTING APPARATUS |) | Mail Stop Amendment |
| AND SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS |) | |
| USING THE SAME |) | |

Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment

Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION
AND REVISED AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Communication of June 15, 2007, and Revised Request for Reconsideration responding to the Office Action dated December 6, 2006.
2. Additional papers enclosed:
 - ☐ Replacement Drawings
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
 - ☐ Citations
 - ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
 - ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Extension</u> | <u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 450.00 | \$ 225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 1,020.00 | \$ 510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$ 1,590.00 | \$ 795.00 |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 22 | minus | 22 | 0 | x \$50 each= | + \$ |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 6 | minus | 6 | 0 | x \$200 each= | + \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | \$360.00 | + \$ |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | \$ |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - \$ |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$ |

6. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge _____ for _____ to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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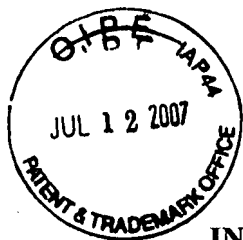
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In response to the Office Communicated of June 15, 2007 and the Non-Final Office
Action dated December 6, 2006, the period of response to which extends through July 15, 2007,
please amend the above identified application as follows: